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FOR: HUMAN LINEAGE COMMITTED:

CELL COMPOSITION WITH ENHANCED PROLIFERATIVE POTENTIAL, BIOLOGICAL

EFFECTOR FUNCTION, OR BOTH; METHODS FOR OBTAINING THE

SAME; AND THEIR USES

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL

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SIR:

In response to the Official Action mailed December 23, 2003, Applicants request reconsideration in light of the following amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.